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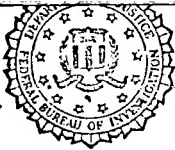
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York, New York
May 28, 1968

NYfile 157-2133

Black Students Union

On May 23, 1968, a letter was received by the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) which was captioned "Black Students Union (BSU), Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1968". This letter was signed by a Jacqueline Williams and was addressed "Dear Brothers and Sisters". No information has been received to further identify Jacqueline Williams.

The letter states that Bryn Mawr is the district headquarters of the BSU for Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey, while the Regional Center is at Howard University, Washington, D.C., under the direction of Clint Walker of Ujamaa. No information has been received to further identify Clint Walker.

Enclosed with this letter was a list of four "Capahosic Resolutions" which are set out below:

"1. Resolved: That there be a National Conference of Black Students in late August, or early September, (between the dates of August 22nd and September 4th).

"2. Resolved: That the National Conference be called to plan a National Black Student Organization.

"3. Resolved: That the projected number of people attending the conference be 800; and that there would be a credentials committee to act as mediator.

"4. Resolved: That the delegates to the conference consist of one (1) representative from each Black-oriented group on each campus."

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Also enclosed with this letter was a report of the organizational committee of the BSU. This report contained a "Credo of Black Students" which concluded with the statement "We dedicate our lives to the liberation of all men by working for the liberation of the black community". This report also contained the organizational basis of the BSU, which is set out below:

"The Regional Committees

"The Regional Committees shall work with: mobilization; fund raising; and working papers. The tasks are as follow:

"I. Mobilization

"A. Each region must compile a directory of Black groups, students, and faculty members in the area.

"B. Each region must send the call and guidelines to each local group.

"C. Each region could distribute key travel contacts to students to aid in transportation.

"D. Each region must send a form with names and addresses (both summer and winter) of delegates to the Planning and Program Committee by May 8th.

"II. Fund Raising

"A. Each region is responsible for raising as much money as possible, with the minimum amount being \$50.00 per school.

"III. Working Papers

"A. Each school organization must submit a working paper, following the criteria set up in the guidelines.

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"IV. Guidelines (to be sent to each participating organization)

"A. A working paper is required of each participating group, which consists of an analysis of the group, its past successes and failures, and projections for the future. Some of the points to be dealt with are:

- "1. Influencing administration
2. Internal education
3. Relationship with Black high school students
4. Alliance with faculty members
5. Major goals achieved
6. Major goals attempted, but not achieved, and why

"B. Students attending the conference must have read the following books:

- "1. Cruse, The Crisis of the Negro Intellectual
2. Mao Tse-Tung, Protracted War
3. Segal, The Race War
4. Carmichael & Hamilton, Black Power
5. Marcuse, One-Dimensional Man
6. Barbour, Black Power Revolt
7. Lipset, Daedolus: Volume on 'Students and Politics'
8. Fanon, Studies in a Dying Colonialism"

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENTS UNION
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for each office with the exception of New York, Pittsburgh, and WFO, is a copy of New York letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 5/28/68, captioned as above which is self-explanatory. The above-named offices have the LHM.

In regard to Jacqueline Williams, mentioned in enclosed LHM, Bufiles show that one Jacqueline Williams, representing the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), a militant black power organization, was on a list of speakers at an open-air rally protesting U.S. intervention in Vietnam on the afternoon of 4/24/66, at the Bryn Mawr Community Center, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Clint Walker, mentioned in referenced LHM, on the basis of available information.

All offices receiving this communication are instructed to immediately alert logical informants and establish sources in order to obtain any information available pertaining to the proposed national conference of black students planned for late August or early September of this year, and to identify any individuals who may be delegated to attend the conference. This matter should be followed with informants on a continuing basis.

Promptly submit any data obtained to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

Enclosure

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: June 21, 1968

FROM : *[Signature]* Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENTS UNION
RACIAL INFORMANTS
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBulet to SAC, Albany and All Continental Field
Offices dated 6/10/68 captioned "Black Students Union,
Racial Matters."

Concerning the proposed national conference of black students planned for late August or early September, 1968, you should select qualified racial informants for the purpose of guiding their activities in order that they will be selected to attend the above conference. The informants selected to attend the conference should be the type who could obtain positions of leadership at this conference.

In the event the above conference is called, the Bureau wishes to infiltrate the conference at all levels and especially to have a number of our informants being elected to or appointed to key positions at the conference.

In order to accomplish the above, each field division receiving this letter should obtain full details concerning the proposed conference and fully brief the informants selected so that the Bureau's goal may be achieved.

Keep the Bureau advised of all pertinent developments in this matter.

2 - All Continental Field Offices (PERSONAL ATTENTION)



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (157-9979)

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENTS UNION (BSU)
RM

DATE: 7/3/68

Re Bureau letter to Albany 6/10/68.

In referenced letter, the Bureau advised that information had been received that there will be a national conference of black students in late August or early September, 1968. This national conference was being called to plan a national black-student organization, and approximately 800 individuals are projected by conference leaders to be in attendance.

Information received indicates that delegates to the conference will be sought from each black-oriented group on all Negro campuses in the United States.

The conference is to be held probably at Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. It is noted that Bryn Mawr College is the district headquarters of the Black Students Union for Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey; however, the regional center of the Black Students Union is at Howard University, Washington, D. C.

In a brochure dated April 30, 1968, which was distributed by leaders of the Black Students Union, instructions were given that students planning to attend the conference should have read a list of books prior to appearing at the conference. Among the books listed were several strongly black-power-oriented books, as well as books by leading black nationalists extremists.

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The Bureau has instructed all offices to immediately alert logical informants and established sources in order to obtain any information available pertaining to the proposed national conference of black students to be held in late August or early September, 1968; identities of any individuals who may be delegated to attend the conference should be established, and this matter should be followed with informants on a continuing basis.

LEAD:

JACKSON

ALL AGENTS. Immediately alert all logical sources and informants regarding the above matter, with special emphasis being given to areas where Negro institutes are located. Insure that campus sources where developed are alerted regarding above matter.

Promptly submit any data obtained.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

DATE: 7-25-68

FROM : SA JAMES W. SAMMON

SUBJECT: AARON E. HENRY
LWGS I

HENRY the State President of the NAACP, was contacted on 7-25-68, at his place of business, the Fourth St. Drug Store, Clarksdale, Miss, and furnished the following information:

RE:157-9979-BLACK STUDENT UNION(BSU)-RM(SA FITZPATRICK): Source advised that he knows of no member of the NAACP ~~whin~~ ~~thru~~ the state of MISS. who plans to attend the national conference of black students in Aug. or Sept., 1968 in Pa. or Washington, DC.

RE:157-891-CORE;IS-C(SA CONNELL): Source advised ⁹as he has repeatedly in the past that he is not aware of any CORE members in that State of Miss, and knows of no CORE chapter or activities in Miss.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

1-157-9979(SA FITZPATRICK)
1-157-891(SA CONNELL)
(3)JWS/

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (100-1085)

DATE: 9/26/68

FROM : SA THOMAS FITZ PATRICK

SUBJECT: BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT
RM

On 9/25/68, FOIA(b) (7) - (D) each advised they had no current pertinent information to report on the following:

1. Any proposed travels of STOKELY CARMICHAEL
2. Any proposed travels of H. RAP BROWN
3. Any indications of any foreign influence in the Black Nationalist Movement in Miss.
4. Any information regarding possible Negro disturbances in Miss.
5. Any information regarding any Black Student Unions on campuses in Miss.

(Supervisor No. 4 please post each of above cases.)

- 1 - 100-1085 (BNAT Movement)
- 1 - 100-123(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)
- 1 - 100-959 (RAP BROWN)
- 1 - 157-9014 (FOREIGN INFLUENCE IN BNAT)
- 1 - 157-9587 (DISTURBANCES IN MISS.)
- 1 - 157-9979 (BLACK STUDENT UNION)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (157-9979) (RUC)

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENTS UNION
RM

DATE: 10/3/68

Re Bureau letters to Albany, 6/10/68 and 6/21/68.

Logical informants and established sources of the Jackson Division were alerted regarding proposed national conference of Black Students planned for late August or early September, 1968. Sources were unable to provide any information that such a conference occurred or that any individuals from this division attended such a conference.

No information has been received by Jackson from other offices to indicate that national conference was held.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-New) (P)

DATE: 1/9/69

FROM : SA THOMAS FITZPATRICK

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENT UNION,
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI,
OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI
RM - BSU
(OO: JACKSON)

On 1/8/69, FOIA b 7 - D advised Special Agents THOMAS FITZPATRICK and HAROLD M. RATCHFORD as follows:

The only Black Student Union (BSU) she is aware of in the State of Mississippi is located at the University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi. An activist in this group is one CONNIE SLAUGHTER, Negro female, former Tougaloo College Student, who in 1967 was instrumental in transporting a bus load of Tougaloo College students to Jackson State College (May, 1967), following which a riot occurred, in which a Negro male was killed. Source said the BSU, University of Mississippi, has male and female membership, however, it is restricted to Negroes. There are believed to be 40 to 60 members, however, no activities of this group are known.

SLAUGHTER, while at Tougaloo College, had been very close with several members and activities of the Tougaloo College Political Action Committee, a SNCC affiliate.

Jackson indices reflect the following:

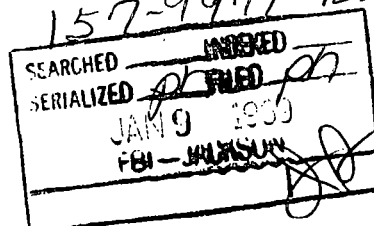
- 7 - Jackson
 - (2 - 157-New) (Black Student Union, Univ. of Miss.)
 - (2 - 157-New) (CONNIE SLAUGHTER. RM - BSU)
 - (1 - 157-9979)
 - (1 - 100-1085)

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Jackson File 157-9587-45

This is Jackson teletype to Director, Atlanta and Memphis, dated 4/9/68, under caption "NEGRO DISTURBANCES IN MISSISSIPPI, AS EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY TO ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RM."

The teletype states in part that Colonel WHITNEY STEWART, University of Mississippi, advised that at approximately 1:30 P.M., on 4/8/68, two anonymous phone calls reportedly made by Negro males received at the Oxford PD advising a bomb had been placed in the Student Union Grill, to go off at 2:00 P.M., 4/8/68. The school closed the grill, however, a search for the bomb produced negative results. Subsequently, school officials were presented with a list of 13 demands of Negro students, identifying themselves as "Black Student Union." School was dismissed at 4:00 P.M., 4/8/68, and was not to resume until 4/16/68, due to the spring vacation. Campus quieted down and 80 percent of the student body went on vacation.

Jackson indices reflect the following reference to CONNIE SLAUGHTER:

Jackson File 157-7939-1

This is Jackson teletype to Bureau, dated 5/16/67, captioned, "DEMONSTRATION ON CAMPUS, TOUGALOO COLLEGE, TOUGALOO, MISSISSIPPI, 5/16/67. RM."

This teletype reflects that former advised that a student demonstration occurred at Tougaloo

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JN 157-New

College, on 5/16/67, due to disciplinary action taken by college officials against two students. One of the students against whom disciplinary action believed taken was CONNIE SLAUGHTER, Negro female, Student Body President, who is believed to be a party partly responsible for using a Tougaloo College bus on 5/11/67, to transport students to Jackson State College to assist in a demonstration there.

LEAD:

JACKSON DIVISION

AT OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

Will expeditiously conduct the following investigation regarding the Black Student Union (BSU) at University of Mississippi:

- 1) Identify leaders.
- 2) Determine number of members and sympathizers.
- 3) Determine membership requirements
- 4) Determine identity of any extremist, especially leaders and develop background regarding each.
- 5) Determine if BSU involved in any racial disturbances and any prosecutive action taken against its members.
- 6) Determine if it is affiliated with national organization.

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7) Determine if it publishes any publications and obtain copies, if possible.

8) Determine if any distinctive dress and hair styles worn by its members.

(Copies of pertinent information developed should be designated for Jackson File 100-1085) (BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT, JACKSON DIVISION.)

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Date: 4/14/70

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To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI

BLACK STUDENT UNION
NATIONAL CONFERENCE
STANFORD UNIVERSITY
MAY 1-3, 1970
RM - BSU

A Los Angeles source has advised that a National Black Student Union (BSU) Conference is scheduled to be held 5/1-3/70 at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California. No other details were available.

A conference such as this could, of course, result in a coordinated nationwide BSU program as well as the establishment of additional BSU chapters. It is imperative, therefore, that detailed information be developed concerning the conference planning, that leaders and participants as well as educational institutions represented are identified and that the penetration of all sessions be accomplished.

San Francisco should develop details concerning plans for the BSU to hold this conference and to initiate action to insure coverage of all phases. All offices are to alert pertinent established sources to the planned BSU conference and this Bureau's interest in receiving all pertinent information concerning the conference. The Bureau is to be kept advised in form suitable for dissemination of all pertinent information developed. Information concerning any change in plans and other timely information concerning the conference should be initially furnished to the Bureau by teletype. San Francisco should also be kept apprised of pertinent developments.

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Airtel to Albany
RE: Black Student Union
National Conference
Stanford University
May 1-3, 1970

All offices which have informants that receive a specific invitation to attend the conference or who are logically in a position to attend should advise the Bureau under the informant's caption requesting Bureau authority for the informant to attend and for additional expenses if necessary.

FBI

Date: 4/23/70

Transmit the following in C O D E
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Via TELETYPE U R G E N T
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TO: DIRECTOR
FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (157-5289)

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BLACK STUDENT UNION (BSU), NATIONAL CONFERENCE, STANFORD
UNIVERSITY, MAY ONE TO THREE SEVENTY, RM - BSU, OO: SAN
FRANCISCO.

ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE INSTANT, SOURCE WHO HAS
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT BSU,
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, IS GOING TO HOLD A NATIONAL BSU CONFERENCE
AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY ON MAY ONE THROUGH THREE NEXT. THE BSU
AT STANFORD PRESENTLY HAS COMMITMENTS FROM APPROXIMATELY TWO
HUNDRED DELEGATES FROM AROUND THE UNITED STATES. WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH STATE, AND COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY,
ARE KNOWN TO BE SENDING DELEGATES. LEO BAZILE, CHAIRMAN,

- ① - Each Office (EXCEPT, ANCHORAGE, HONOLULU & SAN JUAN) (AM)
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STANFORD BSU, HAS STATED THAT HE WILL BE SUBMITTING A RESOLUTION AT THE CONFERENCE CALLING FOR THE BSUS TO BEGIN PROGRAMS TO DEAL WITH NARCOTICS.

JON SYLVESTER, VICE CHAIRMAN, STANFORD BSU, WILL BE IN CHARGE OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE CONFERENCE.

JOHN MINOR, COMMISSIONER OF COMMUNICATION, STANFORD BSU, WILL BE IN CHARGE OF PRESS RELEASES.

BSU MEMBERS FROM THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ARE EXPECTED TO START ARRIVING AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY ON APRIL THIRTY NEXT AND MAY ONE NEXT. AT LEAST SEVENTY FEMALE DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. BLACK HOUSE DIRECTOR SHERMAN MC MORRIS WILL BE IN CHARGE OF HOUSING.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REBUAIRTEL TO ALBANY, APRIL FOURTEEN LAST, BUAIRTEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, AND SFTL TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTYSECOND LAST.

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OFFICES HAVING INFORMANTS WHO WILL ATTEND THIS
CONFERENCE SHOULD INSTRUCT THE INFORMANTS TO TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACT EITHER THE PALO ALTO RESIDENT AGENCY AT THREE TWO SIX -
FOUR NINE THREE ZERO, OR THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE AT FIVE FIVE
TWO - TWO ONE FIVE FIVE. OFFICES ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO
IDENTITIES OF INFORMANTS COMING.

AIRMAIL COPIES ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (100-1552) (P)

DATE: 5/5/70

FROM : SA ROBIN O. COTTEN

SUBJECT: DISTURBANCES UNIVERSITY OF
MISSISSIPPI, OXFORD, MISS.
STAG - RM

On the morning of 5/5/70, information was received from Chief of Campus Police RICHARD POPERNIK that a memorial demonstration was scheduled in front of the Student Union Building on campus at the University of Mississippi (UM) between noon and 1:00 p.m. He advised this memorial was in connection with the four students killed on 5/4/70, at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

POPERNIK advised that the following students had petitioned for a permit under an emergency type request to meet at this time:

WARREN GEE EDWARDS, JR., home address 819
Dunton Rd., Clinton, Miss.

RONNIE J. HORNBuckle, UM

ROY CLARK THURMOND, home address 435 Clower,
Memphis, Tenn.

BROCK THORNHILL, UM

It was ascertained that the above four individuals, all white males, are "hippie type" students who attend UM.

- 1 - 100-1552
- 1 - 157-BLACK STUDENT UNION/
- 1 - 157-KENNETH MAYFIELD (reopen & A)
- 1 - 157-HENRIESE ROBERTS (reopen & A)
- 1 - 157-11197 (WILHELM JOSEPH)
- 1 - 157- MICHAEL EDWARD MC NAMARA
- 1 - 157-DAVID PARISH

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In addition, WARREN GEE EDWARDS was a former member of the protesters known as the "Mickey Mouse Group" which was in opposition to ROTC on campus. EDWARDS also recently testified for the black students as their witness in the hearings concerning the eight suspended students where the matter was reviewed by the Miss. State Board of Trustees on campus at Oxford.

At 12:00 noon, 5/5/70, 27 individuals congregated in front of the Student Union Building on the north side of the street and eleven of these students were black. In addition, their Negro attorney, JOHN BRITTIAN, arrived at 12:08 pm dressed in blue jeans, work shirt, sandals and wearing a black armband. BRITTIAN is identified as an attorney for the Northeast Mississippi Rural Legal Services with offices in Oxford. With him were KENNETH MAYFIELD, HENRIE ROBERTS and five other Negro students. WILHELM JOSEPH, MICHAEL EDWARD MC NAMARA, and DAVID PARISH were also present at this time.

Approximately six of the students were wearing black armbands and several were in possession of posters which read, "Four students shot dead, two were girls", and similar type signs, all referring to the shooting of the four students at Kent State University on 5/4/70.

Members of this group passed out a two-page leaflet which described the shootings by the Ohio National Guard and the leaflet quoted the source as "This information obtained by telephone from JOHN HAYES, student, Kent State University, and reported for the Kent Record News".

It was observed that other students paid no particular attention to this small group of protesters and no incidents or arrests occurred. This group terminated their activities at 1:00 p.m.

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POPERNIK advised that an additional memorial type service is scheduled by members of the Black Student Union at 4:00 p.m. on campus 5/5/70.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9979) (C)

DATE: 5/13/70

FROM : SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENT UNION
NATIONAL CONFERENCE
STANFORD UNIVERSITY
MAY 1-3, 1970
RM - BSU

Contact with sources in the Division failed to reflect any informants receiving specific invitations to attend the above conference.

In view of no person reportedly attending captioned conference from Mississippi, it is recommended this case be closed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 5/27/70

FROM : Director, FBI (157-10141)

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENT UNION
RACIAL MATTERS - BSU

ReBuairtel to Albany copies all offices 4/17/70
captioned "Black Student Union National Conference, Stanford
University, 5/1-3/70."

Sources advised 350 to 400 attended referenced
conference. Most were from schools in California, Nevada,
Oregon and Washington although some were from "all over the
country." A number of attendees have not yet been identified.
Among the speakers were those who espoused the ideology of
the extremist Black Panther Party by advocating violent
revolution and avoiding military service. A number of
resolutions passed by voice vote reflected this extremist-
type ideology. Resolutions included: Organizing community
services to assist blacks in acquiring housing, clothing,
medical services and to provide breakfast for children while
disguising the black militancy behind the programs.
Organizing all-black classes in karate, small firearms and
physical fitness within existing school physical education
department.

The above points up the need for additional
informant and source coverage of extremists and the necessity
for remaining alert for extremist activities among BSU and
BSU-affiliated groups on college campuses. You have been
previously advised that it is the responsibility of each
Special Agent in Charge to be knowledgeable regarding the
makeup of black student groups on college campuses within
his division. The guidelines and instructions set forth in
Bulet dated 1/31/69 captioned "Black Student Groups on College
Campuses" continue to be in effect.

Each office should implement its coverage to assure
that information concerning efforts to carry out programs
originated with this conference is called to your attention
without delay.

2 - All Offices



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9979) (P)

DATE: 8/26/70

FROM : SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENT UNION
RM (BSU)

On 8/24/70, FOIA b 7 - D advised that to their knowledge, there currently is no Black Student Union organization at JSC or Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Miss. However, sources stated that these schools are currently not in session due to the summer vacation. Source stated it is possible that Black Student Union may be formed during the 1970-71 school semester at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Miss.

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FOIA b 7 - D

HMR/ccs

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9979) (P)

DATE: 10/28/70

FROM : SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENT UNION
RM (BSU)

On 10/22/70, FOIA b 7 - D advised that to their knowledge, there is no current black student union, in Mississippi. Sources advised should they receive any information concerning BSU, they will immediately contact the writer.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9979) (P)

DATE: 12/22/70

FROM : SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENT UNION
RM (BSU)

FOIA b 7 - D

On 12/2/70, [] advised that currently there is no Black Student Union at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Miss. However, source stated that currently on the Tougaloo College campus there is a Black Unity Coordinating Committee which has a membership of approximately 20 students.

Chairman of this committee is ALFONZO TODD;
Minister of Information, KENNETH MAYFIELD; Assistant
Chairman, DONALD F. COLE.

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HMR:vhb
(3) *vhb*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9979) (P)

DATE: 2/26/71

FROM : SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENT UNION
RM (BSU)

FOIA b 7 - D

On 2/22/71, [] advised that currently there is no Black Student Union at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Miss. Source stated the only black group of an extremist nature at Tougaloo College is the Black Unity Coordinating Committee.

2 - Jackson
HMR:bal
(2) *heul*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9979) (P)

DATE: 4/26/71

FROM : SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENT UNION
RM (BSU)

On 4/26/71, [] advised there is currently no BSU at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Miss. However, source stated there is a small BSU group at Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss., and this group intends to have a meeting on 4/27/71, on campus at Millsaps College.

FOIA b 7 - D

3 Jackson

HMR:ba

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9979) (P)

DATE: 6/29/71

FROM : SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENT UNION
RM (BSU)

On 6/23/71, [] advised that currently there is no BSU at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi. However, source stated that there is a small BSU group at Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, and their primary activity is to get pay raises for black employees at Millsaps College.

FOIA b 7 - D

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9979) (P)

DATE: 8/31/71

FROM : SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENT UNION
EM (BSU)

FOIA b 7 - D

On 8/27/71 [] advised that as of that date there is currently no BSU at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Miss. However, source stated that school officially starts at Tougaloo College on 8/30/71 at which time if a BSU is formed, details will be obtained concerning this group.

2 - Jackson
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9979) (P)

DATE: 10/28/71

FROM : SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENT UNION
EM - BSU

FOIA b 7 - D

On October 28, 1971, [] advised currently
there is no BUS at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Miss.

② - Jackson
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9979) (P)

DATE: 12/16/71

FROM : SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENT UNION
EM - BSU

On 12/16/71, [] advised that currently there is no Black Student Union at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Miss.

Source advised, however, there is a newly-formed group with headquarters at Tougaloo College entitled "United Black Students of Mississippi."

Chairman of the Executive Board of this organization is TONY MARTINEZ.

Source stated that on 12/3 and 4/71, black students from across the State of Mississippi met at Tougaloo College and formed this organization.

Source further advised that on 12/11/71, this group met at the "Y" at the University of Mississippi to draw up bylaws and constitution.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Source stated that the only person representing high schools was PATSY JO ADAMS.

Source stated speakers at the two-day conference were attorney JOHN BRITTON, PETER STEWART, FANNIE LOU HAMER, and CONSTANCE SLAUGHTER.

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2 - 157-NEW (TONY MARTINEZ)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9979) (P)

DATE: 1/31/72

FROM : SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENT UNION
EM - BSU

FOIA b 7 - D

On 1/25/72 [] advised that currently there is no BSU at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Miss. The United Black Students of Miss. at Tougaloo College are currently enactive.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9979) (P)

DATE: 3/27/72

FROM : SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD

SUBJECT: BSU
EM - BSU

FOIA b 7 - D

On 3/25/72 [] advised that currently there is no Black Student Union (BSU) at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Miss., and that the only group at this school is the Black United Students of Miss. Source stated as of this date this group is currently inactive.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9979) (P)

DATE: 5/22/72

FROM : SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD

SUBJECT: BSU
EM - BSU

On 5/19/72 [redacted] advised that currently the BSU at Millsaps College is inactive. Sources stated school ended at Millsaps on 5/19/72 and the BSU would not be active until the fall semester in September, 1972.

FOIA b 7 - D

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9979) (P)

DATE: 7/26/72

FROM : SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENT UNION
EM

On 7/24/72 [] advised that the current Black Student Union at Millsaps College is inactive due to the fact summer school is in session, and is attended by a very limited number of black students. Source stated that in all probability this group will become active in the fall of 1972 when school resumes.

FOIA b 7 - D

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9979) (C)

DATE: 9/28/72

FROM : SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENT UNION
EM

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On 9/29/72, [] advised that currently there is no Black Student Union at Millsaps College. Source stated that if a Black Student Union is formed it will be probably in the month of October or November, 1972.

It is recommended this case be closed; however, in the event a Black Student Union is formed at Millsaps College, this case will be reopened for future investigation.

1 - Jackson
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9979) (C)

DATE: 10/11/74

FROM : STENO BARBARA ANN LITTLE

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENTS UNION (BSU)
EM

The following is a correlation of information contained in this file as furnished by sources regarding subject:

Serial 5 On 7/19/68, [] advised he had received no information a national conference of black students would be held in August or early September of this year.

Serial 7 On 7/24/68, [] advised he has no information of any individuals from Mississippi going to Pennsylvania in late August or early September, 1968, to attend a BSU conference there.

Serial 8 On 7/16, 23/68, [] advised does not know of anyone who will be going to the BSU conference to be held in Pennsylvania in late August or early September, 1968.

Serial 10 On 9/6, 17, 25/68 [] advised of no information pertinent to the BSU.

Serial 12 On 12/2,5/68, [] advised Jackson State College has no Black Student Union or organization and source knows of no Black Student Union at any other college in Mississippi.

Serial 14 On 3/10/69, [] advised no information is available at this time concerning any Black Student Unions on college campuses in the State of Mississippi.

Serial 15 On 9/29/69, [] advised of no pertinent information concerning the BSU.

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Serial 16 On 12/11/69, [] advised a Tougaloo College campus group known as the Black Academic Development (BAD), also known as Beautification Committee, is very upset concerning all white teachers at Tougaloo, claiming that Tougaloo College should follow the lines of the BSU and that students from out of state are not welcomed at Tougaloo College.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Serial 17 On 3/21/70, [] advised of meeting of black students from colleges in Mississippi on 3/21/70, held at the Masonic Temple, 1072 Lynch Street, Jackson, Miss., which was attended by approximately 60 persons. Purpose of the meeting was to organize an Adhoc Committee to limit racism on white college campuses in Mississippi.

Memorandum

DATE: 10/11/74

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENTS UNION (BSU)
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In accordance with the above, the listing below sets forth the serials to be destroyed and the location of the original information:

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